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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

37 October 18, 2016

LORI GLASGOW
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**AMENDMENT TO SECTION 15.64.075 OF TITLE 15, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE REGARDING PARKING RESTRICTION OF
NONCONFORMING VEHICLES IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES OF
EAST LA MIRADA, EAST WHITTIER, LONG BEACH, SOUTH WHITTIER,
WEST WHITTIER/LOS NIETOS, AND WHITTIER
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to adopt an ordinance amending Section 15.64.075 of Title 15, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Los Angeles County Code regulating the parking of nonconforming vehicles to include East La Mirada, East Whittier, Long Beach, South Whittier, West Whittier/Los Nietos, and Whittier Districts.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Find that these actions are categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act for the reasons stated in this letter and the record of the project.
2. Introduce, waive reading, and place on a subsequent agenda for adoption an ordinance amending Section 15.64.075 of Title 15, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Los Angeles County Code, which restricts the parking of nonconforming vehicles, to establish and include the East La Mirada, East Whittier, Long Beach, South Whittier, West Whittier/Los Nietos, and Whittier Districts.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to enhance the quality of life by restricting the parking of nonconforming vehicles on the residential streets within the East La Mirada, East Whittier, Long

Beach, South Whittier, West Whittier/Los Nietos, and Whittier Districts. Residents in these areas have expressed concerns that nonconforming vehicles are parked on residential streets for extended periods of time, and that the continuous presence of these vehicles impacts visibility at driveways and intersections, reduces available on-street parking for residents, and causes visual blight.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness/Fiscal Sustainability (Goal 1) and Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3). Adoption of this ordinance will enhance the quality of life for residents in the affected communities.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The total cost to post approximately 200 signs at the boundaries of the Districts to notify the public of the parking restriction for nonconforming vehicles is estimated to cost \$50,000. Sufficient funds are available in the Public Works Special Road District 4 Fund Fiscal Year 2016-17 Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

California Vehicle Code Section 22507 authorizes local authorities to prohibit or restrict the stopping, parking, or standing of vehicles on certain streets or highways, or portions thereof, during all or certain hours of the day.

Los Angeles County Code Title 15, Vehicles and Traffic, Section 15.64.075 currently restricts parking of nonconforming vehicles at all times in the Ladera Heights, View Park/Windsor Hills, Altadena Districts, and between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. in the Marina del Rey District. The ordinance defines a nonconforming vehicle to include any trailer or vehicle, if any part of such trailer or vehicle, together with all fixtures, accessories, or property affixed thereto (other than single-post radio antennas), measures more than (1) 8 feet in width; (2) 7 ½ feet in height; or (3) 20 feet in length.

The proposed ordinance amends Los Angeles County Code Section 15.64.075 to restrict parking of nonconforming vehicles in the East La Mirada, East Whittier, Long Beach, South Whittier, West Whittier/Los Nietos, and Whittier Districts at all times without a valid permit.

The Long Beach District consists of the unincorporated area of Long Beach generally bounded to the north by Heartwell Park (City of Long Beach), to the east by Palo Verde Avenue and the City of Long Beach, to the south by Conant Street and the City of Long Beach, and to the west by Woodruff Avenue and the City of Long Beach.

The South Whittier, East Whittier, and East La Mirada Districts are comprised of the unincorporated areas of South Whittier, East Whittier, and East La Mirada, bounded to the north by the City of Whittier; to the east by the City of La Habra; to the south by the Cities of Santa Fe Springs and La Mirada; and to the west by the City of Santa Fe Springs.

The West Whittier/Los Nietos District consists of the unincorporated areas of West Whittier and Los Nietos, bounded to the north and east by the City of Whittier, to the south by the City of Santa Fe Springs, and to the west by the City of Pico Rivera.

The Whittier District consists of the unincorporated area of Whittier, bounded to the north and east by

the unincorporated area of Hacienda Heights, to the south by the City of Whittier, and to the west by the City of Pico Rivera.

Under the provisions of the ordinance, operators of nonconforming vehicles in the East La Mirada, East Whittier, Long Beach, South Whittier, West Whittier/Los Nietos, and Whittier Districts may obtain up to 30 one-day (24-hour) permits per calendar year at their local Los Angeles County Sheriff's station. These permits may be used consecutively for a maximum of two 24-hour periods.

The analysis of this amendment approved by County Counsel is enclosed.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

Amendment of the existing ordinance restricting the parking of nonconforming vehicles in the Ladera Heights, View Park/Windsor Hills, Marina del Rey and Altadena Districts to include the East La Mirada, East Whittier, Long Beach, South Whittier, West Whittier/Los Nietos, and Whittier Districts, is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15301(c) of California Environmental Quality Act guidelines and Class 1(x) 7 of the Environmental Reporting Procedures and Guidelines approved by the Board on November 17, 1987.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Implementation of the amended ordinance will have a positive effect on the quality of life of the residents in the affected communities.

CONCLUSION

Please return two copies of the adopted ordinance and two adopted copies of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Traffic and Lighting Division.

Respectfully submitted,



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Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Rochelle Goff)
County Counsel (Erik Conard and Sari Steel)
Executive Office
California Highway Patrol Santa Fe Springs
(Captain David Moeller)